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Jefferson County Economic Overview

15,281 Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2022) **Unemployment Rate (Mar 2022)** 2.2% Population (2020) 32,202 Median Household Income (2019) \$65,577 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$40,288 Poverty Rate (2019) 8.2%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Jefferson County	Jefferson County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	29,238	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	25,327	86.6%	81.4%	60.1%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	4	0.0%	0.6%	12.2%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	343	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	144	0.5%	1.3%	5.6%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	3,077	10.5%	12.7%	18.2%	
Gender					
Male	14,833	50.7%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	14,405	49.3%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	31.9	-	40.5	38.2	
Under 18 years	9,782	33.5%	25.3%	22.4%	
Over 18 years	19,456	66.5%	74.7%	77.6%	
21 years and over	18,214	62.3%	70.6%	73.5%	
Over 65 years	3,278	11.2%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	642	2.2%	2.0%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,165	14.2%	17.4%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	4,197	14.4%	17.0%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	2,757	9.4%	6.4%	5.9%	
Bachelor's degree	2,888	9.9%	12.6%	13.8%	
Graduate or professional degree	1,352	4.6%	6.1%	8.7%	
Median Household Income	\$65,577	-	\$59,084	\$64,994	

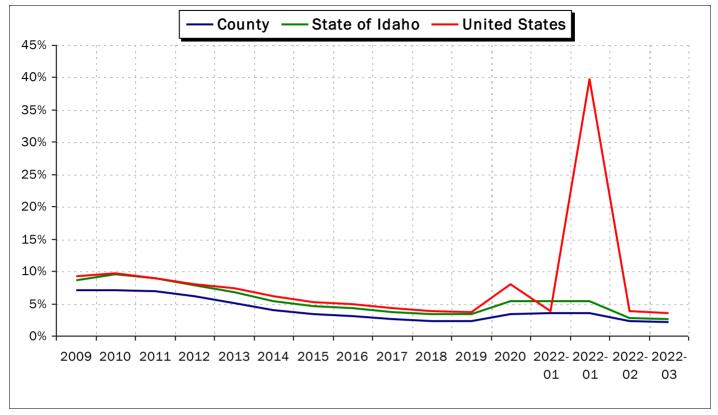
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	15,281	14,951	330	2.2%
March 2021	14,625	14,189	436	3.0%

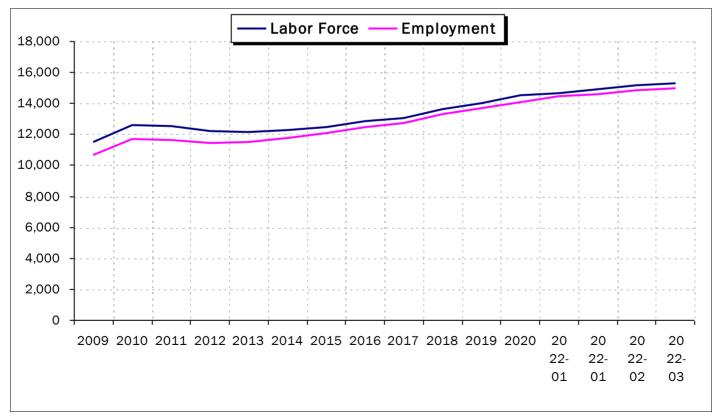
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	5,616	\$25,094	7,010	\$7,216	7,639	\$37,862
Natural Resources and Mining	804	\$23,340	711	\$752	738	\$39,811
Construction	459	\$28,063	828	\$898	983	\$43,938
Manufacturing	757	\$29,154	1,174	\$1,187	1,137	\$51,910
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,106	\$27,550	1,342	\$1,399	1,475	\$37,715
Information	30	\$15,651	59	\$55	42	\$32,285
Financial Activities	145	\$33,120	181	\$180	197	\$51,889
Professional and Business Services	232	\$33,254	370	\$281	373	\$57,204
Education and Health Services	1,142	\$24,267	1,452	\$1,507	1,638	\$26,760
Leisure and Hospitality	428	\$7,845	347	\$397	462	\$12,780
Other Services	63	\$21,626	103	\$108	130	\$27,717
Public Administration	443	\$25,553	435	\$444	457	\$34,461

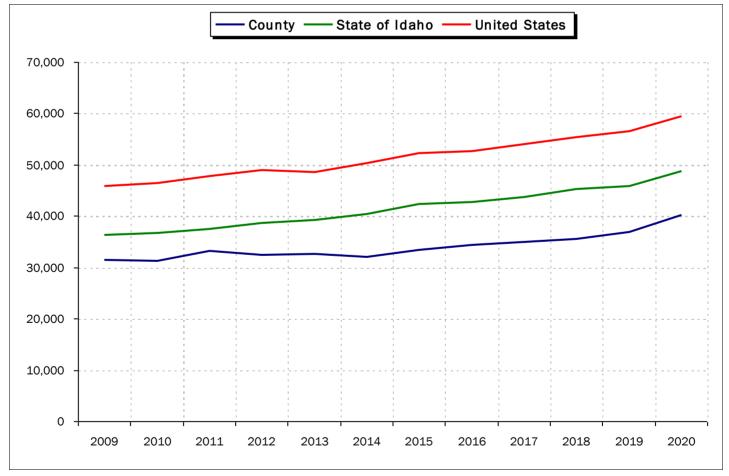
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Jefferson County School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Idahoan Foods	Private	250 - 499
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	250 - 499
Idaho Gold Corporation	Private	250 - 499
Jefferson County	Private	100 - 249
West Jefferson School District	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Transportation Department	Local Gov	100 - 249
Heise Hot Springs Inc	Private	100 - 249
District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Taylor Rigby Chevrolet Inc	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

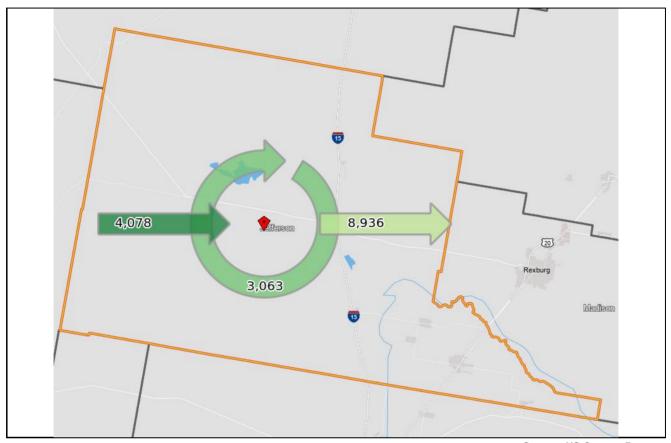
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 3,063 workers lived and worked in Jefferson County in 2019. Another 4,078 workers were employed in Jefferson County but lived outside, while 8,936 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Jefferson County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	1,024	14.3%
Rigby	477	6.7%
Rexburg	398	5.6%
Ammon	233	3.3%
Pocatello	126	1.8%
Roberts	95	1.3%
Lincoln	88	1.2%
Menan	80	1.1%
Blackfoot	62	0.9%
Ririe	57	0.8%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Jefferson County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Idaho Falls	3,483	29.0%
Rexburg	1,181	9.8%
Rigby	968	8.1%
Ammon	416	3.5%
Boise City	311	2.6%
Pocatello	231	1.9%
Twin Falls	130	1.1%
Meridian	104	0.9%
Blackfoot	86	0.7%
St. Anthony	77	0.6%

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